



## BHJIS GRANTEE AWARDS 12.2024

#	Contracted Agency Name	Award Amount	Contracted Agency Description	Entity Type	County
1	<b>Access Support Network*</b>	<b>\$983,861</b>	The purpose of the Monterey Community Response Team is to respond to substance use disorder and other mental health crises with compassion and practical solutions, by mobilizing community and peer resources alongside law enforcement. It is intended to improve health outcomes and promote social justice by diverting people in need toward healthcare and supportive services rather than incarceration.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Monterey</b>
2	<b>Alhambra Police Department</b>	<b>\$308,972</b>	The Alhambra Homeless Outreach Mental Evaluation Team (HOME Team) is adding additional staff to directly connect individuals experiencing mental health crises with services, offer behavioral health training for first responders, and engage community stakeholders to divert 9-1-1 calls to HOME Team's co-response program.	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
3	<b>Alliance for Community Wellness*</b>	<b>\$1,071,016</b>	The Alliance for Community Wellness is using the grant to develop a multidisciplinary Mobile Assessment and Transportation Unit. By co-responding with officers in the community, the team seeks to divert people with mental illness and SUD who are arrested for misdemeanors away from the criminal justice system to a navigation center for respite and supportive services.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Alameda</b>
4	<b>California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</b>	<b>416,500</b>	Behavioral Health Reintegration (BHR) provides specialized clinical case management services to roughly 13,000 high risk/high need parolees with mental health and substance use issues statewide. A grant award would expand BHR's capacity to provide more accessible and meaningful client care by augmenting office-based services with field-based ones, including co-responding with parole agents.	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
5	<b>California State University Long Beach Research Foundation</b>	<b>\$432,965</b>	As a team of case managers and police officers, Campus Assessment and Stabilization Team is designed to assess and stabilize crisis situations through a humanistic, trauma-informed approach, reducing the need for	<b>University</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>

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			hospitalizations and use of force while connecting individuals to support services to sustain their wellbeing.		
6	<b>Chaffey Community College District*</b>	<b>\$902,970</b>	The Chaffey College Police Department, in collaboration with mental health partners, is implementing a school threat assessment crisis response, called the Higher Education Assessment Team, based on a successful model in use throughout the Los Angeles Community College District.	<b>College</b>	<b>San Bernardino</b>
7	<b>Chinatown Service Center*</b>	<b>\$437,255</b>	The Chinatown Service Center (CSC) project design is to provide telehealth iPads to the Monterey Park Police Department and within two school districts. The tablets connect directly to CSC clinicians trained in de-escalation, to assist with mental health crises. The purpose is to prevent or reduce risk of justice involvement for youth and adults.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
8	<b>City of Fort Bragg Police Department*</b>	<b>\$564,598</b>	Fort Bragg Police Department is collaborating with the mental health community to design and implement an integrated mental health response process. The intention is to prevent justice system involvement by engaging people in need in the most appropriate mental health services.	<b>Law Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>Mendocino</b>
9	<b>City of Half Moon Bay*</b>	<b>\$1,013,730</b>	The CARES Program is a collaboration among the City of Half Moon Bay, Sheriff's Department, and the Public Safety Communication Center. This community-based response targets low-risk 911 crisis calls, redirecting them for a compassionate and dignified response by the CARES team, rather than emergency personnel and law enforcement.	<b>City Government</b>	<b>San Mateo</b>
10	<b>City of Vallejo Police Department</b>	<b>\$366,957</b>	This project unites Vallejo Police Department and its partners in a large-scale community needs assessment to track progress and identify gaps in current mental health and substance use crisis response. The results inform a co-response service model to ensure Vallejo has access to trauma-informed care for mental health- or substance use-related crises.	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Solano</b>

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11	City of Watsonville*	\$816,417	This project's goal is to improve the City of Watsonville's community safety and wellness through a multidisciplinary, trauma-informed, holistic, public health-centered, prevention/ treatment-focused, socially and racially equitable, co-response system. The vision is for substance use/mental health crisis response to be coordinated, comprehensive, and culturally responsive, rather than producing additional trauma or entry into the criminal justice system.	City Government	Santa Cruz
12	County of Humboldt	\$426,249	DHHS-BH proposes to imbed Behavioral Health staff into HCSO patrol operations to co-respond to mental health calls. This will allow for a proactive program that emphasizes treatment in the least restrictive manner. The program will provide a wide range of appropriate services, both for immediate crises and follow up.	County Behavioral Health Agencies	Humboldt
13	County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness	\$700,000	Santa Barbara County's three-pronged approach is: 1) supporting the implementation of a co-response program with the Santa Maria Police Department; 2) creating a sustainable Crisis Intervention Team training program including a Naloxone component; and 3) identifying a process for collecting and using data for cross-agency care coordination and program assessment.	County Behavioral Health Agency	Santa Barbara
14	Downey Police Department*	\$634,906	The Downey Police Department is partnering with the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health to better serve and offer diversion programs to those affected by serious mental illness, substance use disorder, and homelessness.	Law Enforcement Agency	Los Angeles
15	El Dorado County Probation Department	\$172,960	The capacity building project supports data collection and sharing mechanisms across partner agencies, facilitating a warm hand-off to behavioral health services and increasing referrals into the pre-trial diversion program. Intended products are (1) a process and technology plan enabling the county to procure a software developer and (2) aligned workflow processes and department practices for data collection, sharing, and reporting. The goal is to increase connections to	County Probation	El Dorado

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			treatment, thereby reducing justice system involvement for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and serious mental illness (SMI).		
16	<b>City of Hayward*</b>	<b>\$1,395,805</b>	The purpose of the Hayward Evaluation and Response Teams program is to build capacity for and implement a high-quality trauma-informed, service-appropriate co-responder program that reduces violence and diverts individuals from justice- involvement.	<b>City Government</b>	<b>Alameda</b>
17	<b>LAGS Recovery Centers, Inc.</b>	<b>\$665,300</b>	LAGS Recovery Centers, Inc. has designed a mobile mental wellness team to work, alongside local agencies, on the streets of Santa Maria and Lompoc to do wellness checks on people experiencing homelessness, including those recently discharged from the ER or hospital, elderly, and youth. The objectives are to reduce the number of crises and increase wellness check- ups.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Santa Barbara</b>
18	<b>Mendocino County</b>	<b>\$91,605</b>	The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office's "Reentry Coalition Project" aims to strengthen collaboration with reentry stakeholders by analyzing data and making recommendations for reentry programs that will help reduce recidivism. We will create a working group that meets monthly and implement a recidivism tracking system in order to measure outcomes.	<b>Law Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>Mendocino</b>
19	<b>Mental Health Association of San Francisco (MHASF)*</b>	<b>\$1,290,000</b>	The Peer Supported Release & Community Reentry project is a partnership among MHASF, the district attorney, public defender, and San Francisco Jail Health Services. The goals are to provide peer support to individuals formerly incarcerated in the San Francisco jail, mitigate and reduce recidivism among individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance use challenges, integrate participants into the community, and improve their long-term health outcomes.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>
20	<b>Merced County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services*</b>	<b>\$1,374,280</b>	This project supports on-call availability for after-hours and weekends of a team including at least an officer and behavioral health specialist to be deployed to 911 calls to offer mental health assistance, triage, screening,	<b>County Behavioral Health Agency</b>	<b>Merced</b>

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			crisis intervention, referrals, and follow up with aftercare within the community.		
21	<b>ONTRACK Program Resources</b>	<b>\$455,908</b>	The goals of the ONTRACK Program Resources' Community Health and Justice Project are to transform the way Sacramento's criminal justice, behavioral health and Black community stakeholders work together; reduce Black disproportionality in the criminal justice system through a collective impact process; provide capacity building technical assistance and training; and employ a data-driven approach.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>
22	<b>Partners4Wellness*</b>	<b>\$718,700</b>	Orange County Youth Mental Health First Aid project is designed to train 30-50 school resource officers to become mental health advocates and provide a warm handoff of students to professional mental health coaches, counselors, and therapists. The project also supports professional social emotional support sessions from licensed clinical social workers for 200 students.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Orange</b>
23	<b>Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth*</b>	<b>\$1,472,000</b>	The purpose of the Safe Outside the System program is to establish a coordinated continuum of care among restorative justice organizations, mental health non-profits, law enforcement, and City of Oakland Department of Violence Prevention to reach individuals in early mental health crisis before they enter the criminal justice system.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Alameda</b>
24	<b>Riverside Sheriff's Department</b>	<b>\$467,106</b>	The purpose of the program is to include clinical therapists in the response to 911 calls, using two-person teams to focus on risk assessment, proper diagnosis, and providing resources, services, and support.	<b>Law Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
25	<b>Riverside University Health System – BH, County of Riverside*</b>	<b>\$3,287,395</b>	College Campus Behavioral Health Crisis Response is a partnership with college campuses to respond, in collaboration with campus law enforcement and other emergency response personnel, to behavioral health crises; to alleviate acute crisis; and divert students from needing emergency psychiatric care or justice interventions.	<b>County Behavioral Health Agency</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
26	<b>San Bernardino County on behalf</b>	<b>\$234,000</b>	The aims of the San Bernardino County Justice Intervention Work Group Project are to identify and build operational plans to improve	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>San Bernardino</b>

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	of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center		coordinated care for individuals prior to discharge from the detention centers and state hospitals, to align services under Cal AIM, and to enhance care management.		
27	San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services (BHS)*	\$643,250	BHS and the Stockton Police Department are designing a role- clarity resource tool on responding to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis and integrating this resource into citywide crisis intervention trainings. The project also includes providing officer wellness training and developing recommendations addressing gaps in the first-responder	County Behavioral Health Agency	San Joaquin
28	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District	\$465,000	San Ramon Valley Fire's behavioral health co-responder solution includes formation of a stakeholder workgroup, enhanced community engagement, creation of a project dashboard, a design process using implementation science best practices, provider training, and an implementation plan that ensures benefits for all stakeholders.	Fire Department	Contra Costa
29	Sonoma County Office of Education	\$495,024	The goal of Healthy Sonoma is to strengthen connection and referral processes among grade 7-12 school personnel, law enforcement, County agencies, and community organizations providing behavioral health/substance use services, including cross-agency professional development. The intention of law enforcement partnerships is to reduce incarceration and support school re-entry, using training to increase culturally appropriate responses to student behaviors.	Nonprofit Community Based Organization	Sonoma
30	UC Santa Cruz*	\$1,066,440	The University of California Santa Cruz's planned improvements to its mental health crisis response program, in collaboration with Campus Police, include strategies for a non- law enforcement team that can safely transport students to the local behavioral health unit when necessary.	University	Santa Cruz
31	Uplift Family Services – Santa Clara	\$910,000	Uplift Family Services proposes to 1) enhance current county-wide crisis services by building capacity among system partners, particularly law enforcement, first responders, and other community partners; and 2) increase community awareness of mental health and substance use issues	Nonprofit Community Based Organization	Santa Clara

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32	<b>Uplift Family Services – Solano</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>	Uplift Family Services proposes to 1) enhance current county-wide crisis services by building capacity among system partners, particularly law enforcement, first responders, and other community partners; and 2) increase community awareness of mental health and substance use issues to avoid over-utilization of law enforcement and 911 calls.	<b>Nonprofit Community Based Organization</b>	<b>Solano</b>
33	<b>Woodland Police Department*</b>	<b>\$163,000</b>	The Woodland Police Department and the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency are expanding the existing successful Co-Responder Clinician Program to promote effective strategies to identify and reduce the risk of harm to individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness/ substance abuse and to increase public safety.	<b>Law Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>Yolo</b>

\*The funding duration for all BHJIS grantees spans from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Grantees marked with an asterisk beside their name have received Mental Health Block Grant funds (MHBG), which have extended their contracts to conclude on March 31, 2025.